

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: VAN DER BORGHT, Gunther	)	Confirmation No. 1672
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Application No.: 10/582,240	)	Art Unit: 3762
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Filed: August 4, 2008	)	Examiner: GETZOW,
	)	Scott M.
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For: HEARING PROSTHESIS SYSTEM	)	Docket No: 62367-393386
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2011, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

It is not believed that any extension of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to **Deposit Account No. 11-0855**.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.